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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Elia R. Tarantino)
Appl. No. : 09/838,949)
Filed : April 19, 2001)
For : MULTI-PLAYER GAME AND)
GAMING SYSTEM)
Examiner : Unknown)

Group Art Unit: 3711

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-28.

Please add the following new claims:

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29. A method of playing a game comprising:
accepting a wager;